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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ :—

Diaries (of which an Abstract is given below) of Mr. S. A. Bapu Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests on Special duty, Bangalore District, for the period from the 27th to the 31st March 1892, and for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with docket No. 27, dated 22nd April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore :—

ABSTRACT.

Mr. Bapu Rao spent much of his time in selecting lands for farms for the growth of Hariyali grass in tracts within easy distance of Bangalore. Some sites were selected but the details regarding them as to their extent and their proximity to Bangalore are under investigation by the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. Bapu Rao explained the object and scope of the Irrigation Well Rules to the raiyats in several villages in the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks, and several applications received by him in those taluks are under investigation by the Amildars. He personally investigated 48 applications, 19 of these were rejected. In the others, advances would be given when funds were placed at his disposal.

Inspected the drinking water wells under construction at Avati and at Dasarpet. Hard rock was met with in the former at a depth of 45 feet ; arrangement made to blast it. Only a part of the latter well had been stone-faced, but the nature of the soil required that the whole should be stone-faced.

Arranged for the repair of the drinking water well at Holeyarpalya at Devanhalli and for the removal of silt from Purnaiya's well at Sarovarpet. Brought to notice the need of a drinking water well at Balepur.

Inspected the following Relief Works :—Chikkere, Koniganbele, Bettadkere, Karhallikere, Kannamangala and Chik Jala. At Chikkere 3,000 cubic yards of earthwork had been done at 10 cubic yards a rupee, and among the coolies, there were 3 weavers of coarse bed sheets. At Koniganbele, the rate of wages was $10\frac{2}{3}$ cubic yards a rupee, and Rs. 40 worth of earthwork had been done. The repair of the stone revetment of the tank and the construction of a waste weir and sluice, urged by the villagers, were necessary. The atchkat of the tank was about 200 acres and the raiyats had paid Rs. 240 towards the cost of the earthwork. At Bettadkere, the majority of the coolies were Pariahs. At Karhallikere, the coolies complained of the Patel's irregularity in making payments. The Amildar promised to see to it. At Kannamangala, there was a complaint that the Patel, a resident of a different village, was not visiting the work regularly and the Amildar said that the Patel had been repeatedly warned, but in vain. One Gopalaiya, a resident of Kannamangala, was appointed to be in charge of the work. The kodi of this tank was scarcely 2 feet high and may, as prayed for by the villagers, be raised by $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 feet. The stone revetment had not been carefully done, and about half of it required complete re-setting. At Chik Jala, work had been done on only 5 days during the fortnight. The Patel who was said to be lazy was warned.

Arranged measures for the relief of Weavers at Devanhalli on the system adopted at Bangalore and Dodballapur.

NOTE.—The Deputy Commissioner has issued orders on the several points noticed, has placed funds at the disposal of Mr. Bapu Rao for granting loans for Irrigation wells and has referred the suggestions regarding the revetment, &c., of Koniganbele and Kannamangala Tanks to the Executive Engineer.

No. D. 447, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Mr. Bapu Rao's diary contains much useful and interesting information about the taluks inspected by him.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief works and Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with dockets Nos. 425—99 and 387—84, dated the 28th and 25th idem, respectively, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District:—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies thereon and the amount spent:—

Taluks.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies in the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		In the fortnight under report.			In the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.		
								Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kolar	9	8	245	191	29	465	407	773	1	7	886	9	1	3,720	10	6
Malur	11	11	139	74	4	217	248	210	1	2	318	15	10	1,686	0	7
Mulbagal	13	13	147	117	10	274	288	545	2	4	643	14	1	3,744	2	1
Bowringpet	7	8	53	46	...	99	139	283	14	2	283	9	10	1,186	14	1
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk... ...	5	10	109	67	5	181	313	560	7	0	493	14	11	2,533	12	9
Chintamani	8	7	70	70	6	146	77	99	13	5	93	14	11	2,018	4	5
Sidlaghatta	8	8	64	63	2	129	274	394	4	2	595	14	6	1,295	0	11
Bagepalli	8	9	90	105	...	195	161	326	11	11	294	12	8	2,389	13	6
Gudibanda	4	4	49	63	...	112	38	197	9	9	147	12	3	809	11	6
Goribidnur	3	3	18	30	1	49	66	157	1	4	182	3	11	704	4	10
Total.....	76	81	984	826	57	1,867	2,011	3,548	2	10	3,941	10	0	20,088	11	2

[NOTE.—"In the statement received from the Deputy Commissioner the aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight under report on Nallagottapalli tank in Bagepalli Taluk was entered as Rs. 135—6—0. It should have been Rs. 135—2—0. (2) In calculating the aggregate outlay upon all the tanks in the Bagepalli Taluk, the sums spent on the works completed, *viz.*, Jalpigarepallikere and Kondannavarapallikere, were twice counted over and the amount shown as Rs. 2,764—13—0. The mistake has been rectified here and the correct amount shown in the above table.]

On 8 of the works, no coolies attended and no work was done during the fortnight. In 2 cases, their non-attendance was due to a jatre; in 2 other cases, to their being able to get higher wages elsewhere, and in one case, to the ground being hard. Against one of these, *viz.*, the Bangavadi Chikkere, an outlay of 4 annas is shown, but this was what was paid to the tappal cooly who brought the return to the Taluk Cutcherry.

On 9 of the works, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight, the reason given in respect of 3 of the works being that coolies went to a jatre. One cooly shown against the Barandalli tank work in the Kolar Taluk, which was completed on the 12th April, had been employed merely to watch the crop in the bed of the tank.

Two works were completed during the fortnight, one in the Kolar Taluk and the other in the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

All the works (except one under a Shanbhog) were in charge of Patels supervised by the Tank Inspectors and Shekdars and were carried on on the Amani system.

The wages paid were 3 annas to head cooly, from 1 to 2 annas 4 pies to a male cooly, 1 anna 6 pies to a female cooly and 1 anna to a child, except in the Bowringpet and Malur Taluks where in a few cases children were paid at 1 anna 6 pies each.

II. COLLECTION OF TANGADI BARK.—The following table shows the amount spent on this during the fortnight under report and the previous fortnight :—

Taluk.	Fortnight under report.			Previous fortnight.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Kolar	14	4	0	1	8	9
Bagepalli	8	2	6	8	2	6
Gudibanda	20	2	1	7	14	0
Chintamani	22	7	1	17	9	10
Malur	25	15	1	...	...	...
Srinivaspur Sub-Taluk	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total.....	90	14	9	35	3	1

The aggregate outlay on this up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 283—11—10.

III. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number constructed and the number under construction :—

Taluk.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Kolar	6	4	...	...	6	4	...	...	6	4	Several works appear to have been completed but not entered as such, as completion bills have not been received. Amildars called upon to expedite submission of the completion bills.
Bowringpet ...	16	1	...	...	16	1	...	...	16	1	
Chintamani ...	10	1	...	...	10	1	...	...	10	1	
Mulbagal ...	14	3	4	1	18	4	...	...	18	4	
Sidlaghatta ...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Chikballapur ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	1	...	
Bagepalli ...	4	1	...	...	4	1	...	...	4	1	
Goribidnur ...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	
Malur ...	2	1	6	...	8	1	...	...	8	1	
Srinivaspur ...	8	2	...	...	8	2	...	...	8	2	
Gudibanda ...	3	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2	
Total.....	67	16	10	1	77	17	...	...	77	17	

No. D. 448, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief works and Drinking Water wells in the Tumkur District for the fortnight ending 15th April 1892, received with docket No. 1126, dated 29th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluks.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.		
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.
Tumkur (Taluk and Town) ...	29	25	409	182	7	598	642	1,459 3 4	1,661 9 10	6,405 11 3
Maddagiri...	2	2	...	...	...	...	21	2 0 0	3 0 0	15 10 0
Sira	17	16	284	183	2	469	416	1,063 9 9	1,170 9 8	3,250 15 0
Pavagada	2	2	56	26	...	82	56	171 14 5	151 13 0	708 0 9
Chiknayakanhalli	7	7	58	35	...	93	163	248 8 6	243 12 4	911 0 6
Gubbi	19	13	325	144	...	469	367	1,196 9 3	830 0 7	2,953 1 2
Tiptur	6	5	33	40	...	73	41	236 3 7	120 2 8	579 15 5
Kunigal	20	19	172	59	1	232	649	1,304 6 5	1,449 10 2	5,575 8 4
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk ...	7	6	42	44	...	86	85	450 14 9	292 5 3	1,736 7 6
Huliyar	2	2	15	...	...	15	31	98 1 6	97 1 0	195 2 6
Koratagere	4	3	120	29	2	151	23	203 9 4	53 8 0	257 1 4
Total.....	115	100	1,514	742	12	2,268	2,494	6,435 0 10	6,073 8 6	22,588 9 9

The outlay on the works in Chiknayakanhalli Taluk includes a sum of Rs. 4-6-6 spent on the carriage of tools, &c., from the Executive Engineer's Office.

During the fortnight under report no work was done on 16 works, out of the 115 referred to above, for the following reasons :—

3 works in the Tumkur Taluk and 2 in the Sira Taluk—the coolies did not come in consequence of the recent rains.

7 works in the Kunigal Taluk—owing to a jatre at Yedayur.

1 work in the Kunigal Taluk and 1 in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk—owing to the prevalence of cholera.

1 work in the Tiptur Taluk—stopped pending completion of another work in the neighbourhood.

1 work in the Sira Taluk —transferred to the Public Works Department.

On 6 of the works, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight.

12 of the works were in charge of Shanbhogs and the remaining 103 under Patels.

The management and supervision were efficient.

The wages earned were from 2 to 4 annas per man, from 1½ annas to 2 annas per woman and from ¾ to 1 anna per child.

AMANI CULTIVATION.—A further sum of Rs. 22-9-8 was spent on this. The aggregate outlay up to the end of the fortnight amounted to Rs. 603-7-7.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluks.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Tumkur (Taluk and Town)	14	1	26	3	40	4	3	...	37	4
Maddagiri	...	...	4	11	4	11	...	...	4	11
Chiknayakanhalli	11	3	6	...	17	3	...	...	17	3
Sira	4	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	6	...
Gubbi	4	...	20	1	24	1	...	...	24	1
Tiptur	3	3	2	3	5	6	...	2	5	4
Pavagada	2	...	18	7	20	7	...	...	20	7
Kunigal	1	5	6	3	7	8	...	2	7	6
Turuvekere	8	3	11	2	19	5	...	1	19	4
Huliyar	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	1	1	3
Koratagere	...	...	4	3	4	3	...	...	4	3
Total.....	48	19	99	33	147	52	3	6	144	46

No. D. 449, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. It is noted with satisfaction that as a result of the recent rainfall *no* coolies came to work on five of the works during the fortnight.

READ :—

Revised returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief works and Drinking Water wells in the Tumkur District for the fortnight ending the 31st March 1892, received with letter No. 1838, dated 3rd May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following statement shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluks.	No. of Works.		No. of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.		
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.	During the previous fortnight.	Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.
Tumkur (Taluk and Town) ...	25	16	526	116	...	642	390	1,661 9 10	1,018 11 9	4,946 7 11
Maddagiri...	2	1	9	12	...	21	...	3 0 0	... ...	13 10 0
Chiknayakanhalli	7	6	104	59	...	163	74	243 12 4	110 5 0	662 8 0
Sira	16	15	249	162	5	416	397	1,170 9 8	802 4 5	2,187 5 3
Gubbi	13	8	254	113	...	367	253	830 0 7	630 10 2	1,756 7 11
Tiptur	5	4	38	3	...	41	46	120 2 8	223 9 2	343 11 10
Pavagada	2	2	42	14	...	56	87	151 13 0	133 5 9	536 2 4
Kunigal	19	13	459	176	14	649	453	1,449 10 2	661 2 9	4,271 1 11
Turuvekere Sub-Taluk... ...	6	6	42	43	...	85	163	292 5 3	83 6 7	1,285 8 9
Huliyar Sub-Taluk	2	...	30	1	...	31	...	97 1 0	... ...	97 1 0
Koratagere Sub-Taluk... ...	3	...	17	6	...	23	...	53 8 0	... ...	53 8 0
Total.....	100	71	1,770	705	19	2,494	1,863	6,073 8 6	4,920 7 5	16,153 8 11

No work was done during the fortnight on the Haldodkere tank by Revenue agency, as it was made over to the Public Works Department who had begun it. The outlay on it as a Relief work was Rs. 72-12-0.

In the Tiptur Taluk, the Attikatte tank work was stopped pending the completion of the Chikkere in the same village, and hence there was no outlay on it during the fortnight under report.

On 3 of the works in the Kunigal Taluk and one in the Gubbi Taluk, no coolies came to work during the fortnight under report. In the Kunigal Taluk, the absence of the coolies was owing to a jatre and a car festival.

On 3 works in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight.

On the Sujikal tank work in the Huliyar Sub-Taluk which was opened during the fortnight, a sum of Rs. 15—15—6 was spent for getting the necessary tools from the Public Works Department stores, but there was no progress and during the fortnight 85 of the works were in charge of Patels and the remaining 15 under Shanbhogs.

The wages earned were 3 to 4 annas per male cooly and 2 annas per female cooly. They were sufficient.

The management and supervision were efficient.

AMANI CULTIVATION.—A further sum of Rs. 58—8—0 was spent on Amani cultivation in tank beds. The aggregate outlay on this up to the end of the fortnight under report was Rs. 580—13—11.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluks.	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Remaining under construction at the end of the fortnight.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Tumkur (Taluk and Town)	15	2	...	...	15	2	1	1	14	1
Maddagiri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chiknayakanhalli	11	3	...	...	11	3	...	...	11	3
Sira	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Gubbi	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Tiptur	3	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	3	3
Pavagada	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...
Kunigal	1	5	...	...	1	5	...	...	1	5
Turuvekere (Sub-Taluk)	8	5	...	...	8	5	...	2	8	3
Huliyar...	1	4	...	...	1	4	...	...	1	4
Total.....	49	22	...	...	49	22	1	3	48	19

No. D. 450, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded, with the remark that the Haldodkere Tank work which had been transferred to the Public Works Department and the Attikatte Tank work which had been stopped need not have been shown as works under progress as Relief works under the Revenue agency.

READ :—

Revised returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress made in Drinking Water wells in the Shimoga District for the fortnights ending the 15th and the 31st March and the 5th April 1892, received with dockets Nos. 124—119, 125—120 and 122—117, dated the 3rd May 1892 :—

ABSTRACT.

The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction during the fortnights under report:—

Taluk.	Number under construction at the end of February 1892.		Sanctioned in the fortnight ending.— 15th March 1892.		31st March 1892.		15th April 1892.		Total.		Completed by the 15th April 1892.		Remaining under construction at the end of 15th April 1892.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Channagiri	1	2	...	...	1	4	...	..	2	6	1	...	1	6	On the works under progress in the Channagiri Taluk, a sum of Rs. 366—8—0 was spent during the 2 fortnights ending 15th April 1892.
Honnali	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	13	4	...	...	13	4	In the Honnali Taluk, a sum of Rs. 764—4—0 was spent up to 15th April 1892, on the well at Guntapur and the hoodas at Timlapur and Kumblur Villages.
Total.....	12	4	2	...	1	4	...	2	15	10	1	...	14	10	

No. D. 451, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

The following report on the condition of the Kolar District for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 511—121, dated 5th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar:—

1. RAIN-FALL.—Towards the end of the fortnight, rain fell more or less throughout the District. Some of the tanks are reported to have received a small supply of water lasting from 8 days to a month. If the rain had continued, immense good would have been the result.

2. STATE OF CROPS.—Standing crops derived some benefit by the recent rains. Ploughing operations are progressing.

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Markets are well supplied.

4. WATER-SUPPLY.—Scarcity in this respect is somewhat mitigated. The progress of deepening old and sinking new wells appears to be slow owing to the services of Waddars not being available as the excavation of several irrigation wells are being undertaken by them.

5. FODDER-SUPPLY.—Still scarce. Leaves of trees, stumps of aloes and date leaves are used as fodder for cattle. General Assistant Commissioner states that the raiyats, though persuaded, are unwilling to feed their cattle with prickly-pear, for fear of unfavorable after effects.

6. PRICES.—Almost steady.

7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Coolies on the Relief Works are falling off in number owing to agricultural operations having commenced.

8. GENERAL CONDITION.—Is improving.

READ also:—

The following report on the condition of the Chikballapur Sub-Divison from the Sub-Division Officer for the same period:—

1. RAIN-FALL.—Towards the end of the month, showers of rain fell throughout the Sub-Division more or less heavy. The rain-fall was heaviest at Chikballapur where the quantity measured on the 26th and the 27th was 3 inches and 40 cents.

Several tanks have received water-supply of varying quantity. Ploughing has been commenced and is briskly carried on. The anxiety of the people has been somewhat allayed. The scarcity of water for cattle is, for the present, slightly mitigated in some parts. If these showers should be followed by others, the supply of fodder may improve.

2. STANDING CROPS.—Jola, sugar-cane and paddy have much benefitted by the rain-fall. Sugar-cane planting will soon be completed. Jola is being reaped in some parts.

3. MARKET AND PRICES.—The markets are fairly well supplied and the prices are stationary, except in a few places where they show a very slight tendency to fall.

4. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Relief Works and Irrigation wells and private wells are affording ample labor. The number of coolies on Relief Works on the last day of the fortnight in the Bagepalli Taluk was 173.

5. HEALTH AND GENERAL CONDITION.—The public health continues to be good. The cattle are free from epidemic diseases, though suffering from insufficiency of fodder. The recent rain-fall has slightly cheered the prospects.

No. D. 452, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief works and Drinking Water wells in the Shimoga District, for the fortnight ending the 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 139—133, dated the 6th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga :—

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk	Number of Works.		Number of coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight under report.				Total Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.									Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
								Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Channagiri ...	7	6	81	...	...	81	97	492	11	0	188	3	9	816	11	8	The aggregate outlay on the Kempanahalli tank is Rs. 198-7-5 and not Rs. 199-7-5, as stated in the return received.

Five of the works were in charge of Patels and two were in charge of Shanbhogs. All were carried on on the Amani system.

The wages paid were 3 annas to a male cooly and 2 annas to a female cooly.

The works were progressing and the wages were considered sufficient.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction at the end of the fortnight under report :—

Taluks	Under construction at the end of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the end of the fortnight under report.		Remarks
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Channagiri	1	6	...	...	1	6	1	1	...	5	
Honnali	13	4	...	...	13	4	...	...	13	4	
Total.....	14	10	...	...	14	10	1	1	13	9	

No. D. 453, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 141—135, dated 6th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga :—

I. RAIN-FALL.—There was rain in all the Taluks of this District during the fortnight under report as shown below :—

Stations.	*Inches.*	*Cents.*
1. Shimoga	1	42
2. Channagiri	...	38
3. Honnali	...	23
4. Shikarpur	...	80
5. Sorab	1	47
6. Sagar	3	16
7. Nagar	...	20
8. Tirthahalli	...	37
9. Kumsi	2	85

2 STATE OF CROPS.—

(*a*) STANDING CROPS.—Sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks as well as in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk is in a fair state.

(*b*) CROPS HARVESTED.—All other crops, such as rice, &c., have been harvested.

(*c*) CULTIVATION.—In the Sagar Taluk, agricultural operations have been commenced for sowing paddy.

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Sufficient in all the taluks; markets are generally well supplied by imports and local stock; it is reported that raiyats have paddy in store in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

4. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Sufficient in all the taluks except in parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Its want is felt in the Tyavanige, Basavapatna and Sante Bennur Maganis.

5. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—Fair in the Shimoga, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks. Scanty in the Channagiri Taluk. Sufficient in the other Taluks.

6. PRICES.—

1. RICE.—Rising in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, Honnali and Sorab Taluks. Falling in the Channagiri Taluk and stationary in the Shimoga, Sagar, Shikarpur, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.
2. RAGI.—Rising in the Sorab Taluk; falling in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Tirthahalli Taluks, and stationary in the Honnali, Sagar and Nagar Taluks.
3. JOLA.—Rising in the Sorab Taluk; falling in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks; and stationary in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and Honnali Taluk.

7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—People find labor. Relief Works such as tank repairs, &c., in the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks are in progress.

8. GENERAL CONDITION.—Generally fair; cholera is prevalent in all the taluks except Sagar, Nagar, Tirthahalli and Kumsi. Fever in some parts of the Sagar Taluk.

No. D. 454, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Docket No. 2356, dated 7th May 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, forwarding a statement submitted by the Executive Engineer, Chitaldroog Division, showing that work valued at Rs. 1,163 was done on *relief principles* on the undermentioned Public Works during March 1892 :—

1. Restoring Hirekerehalli Tank and Channel, Molakalmuru Taluk.
2. Constructing a new tank at Tippaiyankote, Challakere Taluk.
3. Restoring Ramasagar Tank do
4. Do Kodahalli Tank do
5. Do No. 1 Channel, Bhimasandra Tank, Chitaldroog Taluk.
6. Do Katharahal Tank do
7. Constructing Vudvalli Tank, Hiriyur Taluk.

No. D. 455, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Bangalore District, for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 39, dated 7th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore.

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress during the fortnight under report, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent :—

Taluk.	Number of Works.		Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight.				Total Number of coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.								
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to end of the fortnight under report.		
Dodballapur	8	8	211	132	2	345	211	302	14	4	264	9	0	2,470	7	8
Channapatna Sub-Taluk ...	2	1	76	111	...	187	32	206	5	1	22	10	8	371	14	1
Nelamangala	1	...	191	254	82	527	...	65	12	7	...	...	...	65	12	7
Bangalore	7	8	21	58	...	79	78	122	15	9	75	12	8	949	15	1
Devanhalli	5	5	51	48	10	109	42	179	9	10	152	12	0	908	1	10
Total.....	23	22	550	603	94	1,247	363	877	9	7	515	12	4	4,766	3	3

To the total aggregate outlay shown above must be added a sum of Rs. 326—8—0, being the outlay on the works already completed, *viz* :—removal of silt from and deepening of the Lal-Bagh tank and the filling of pits at Bannerghatta in the Anekal Taluk; thus the outlay on the works in the Bangalore District up to the end of the fortnight under report amounts to Rs. 5,092—11—3.

On one work in each of the Taluks of Dodballapur and Nelamangala and in the Channapatna Sub-Taluk, no work was done during the fortnight under report as coolies were not available. The coolies on the work referred to above in the Dodballapur Taluk resorted to Irrigation Well works, where they were able to get higher wages.

On one work in the Bangalore Taluk, *viz* :—repairing the Kadamalleswara temple road, no payments were made as the work (given on contract) was not being satisfactorily carried out.

Most of the works were in charge of Patels and were carried on on the Amani system. A few of them (mostly in the Dodballapur Taluk) were given out on contract.

The wages paid were from 2 annas 4 pies to 4 annas per man, from 1 anna 6 pies to 2 annas 4 pies per woman and from 1 anna to 2 annas per child.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following table shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number under construction :—

Taluks.	Under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight under report.	
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.
Anekal	7	4	1	1	8	5	6	4	2	1
Hoskote	3	5	...	...	3	5	...	1	3	4
Magadi...	4	2	...	...	4	2	...	...	4	2
Channapatna Sub-Taluk ...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	4
Closepet	4	1	...	...	4	1	1	...	3	1
Bangalore	6	5	...	...	6	5	...	...	6	5
Kankanhalli	13	4	1	...	14	4	...	...	4	4
Dodballapur	4	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	5	...
Nelamangala	5	2	3	5	8	7	...	...	8	7
Devanhalli	3	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	3	2
Bangalore City Municipality ...	...	...	2	1	2	1	...	...	2	1
Total:.....	49	30	8	7	57	37	7	6	50	31

No. D. 456, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Tumkur District, for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with letter No. 1162, dated 7th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur :—

REPORT.

I. HARVEST.—The following crops were harvested :—

Jola in the Taluks of Tumkur, Sira and Pavagada.

Sugar-cane in the Taluks of Tumkur and Kunigal.

Sosi ragi in Sira Taluk and paddy under Gubbi, Jodi Timlapur, Sujikallu, Devikere and Tekalvatti Tanks and also in some parts of Tumkur and Pavagada Taluks.

II. STANDING CROPS.—Are in fair condition. Those that were fading away for want of water are now improving on account of the recent rains.

III. FOOD GRAINS.—Prices remain stationary generally. The supply is sufficient.

IV. FODDER.—Cattle die in pretty large numbers owing to the general scanty supply of fodder. Leaves of ala, goni, atti and date trees are used as fodder wherever available. In course of a few days, green grass may come up as there has been some rain-fall.

V. WATER.—Scarcity of water has diminished owing to the recent rains. Fresh water wells dug at Government cost are also proving very useful.

VI. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—People are engaged in tilling their fields ; so there is not so much demand for labor as there was, just before the rains.

VII. GENERAL CONDITION.—One Muhammadan woman that came from Sivasamudram died of cholera at Tumkur on the 29th ultimo. There has been no fresh attack. Cholera has almost disappeared from the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk but has made its appearance in the Hoblis of Nonavinkere and Dubbegatta in the Tiptur Taluk. There have been some fatal cases. In other parts of the District, the condition of the people is satisfactory.

READ ALSO :—

The following report on the condition of the Maddagiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, for the same period, received with letter No. 1169, dated 10th May 1892 :—

REPORT.

HARVEST.—Has now been completed.

STANDING CROPS.—The Vaisakha paddy and sosi ragi are in a better condition.

CULTIVATION.—There has been some rain in all the 3 taluks of this range during the fortnight, sufficient to secure supply of water in good many tanks for periods ranging from 15 days to 2 months. This has enabled the raiyats to plough their lands for cultivation. Although the usual crop to be sown is ragi, the raiyats in several places have preferred mungari cholam in the hope of realizing a crop at a comparatively earlier date. The result of the past cultivation of the tank beds and other moist lands with cholam appears to have convinced the raiyats of its advantages.

PRICES.—Are stationary. Markets are receiving fair supply of food grains. Rice sells from 7½ to 8 seers a rupee and ragi from 16 to 20 seers a rupee.

DRINKING WATER.—Difficulty for drinking water has begun to lessen. Well works are being pushed on in all the taluks. Three-fourths of the work has been done in many places. The delay in completion is due to the difficulty in getting the services of Waddars for stone work as they have been employed by raiyats by competition for their irrigation wells, for which liberal advances have been made.

CATTLE FODDER.—Stalks of cholam are available in some places.

GENERAL CONDITION.—Complaint of want of employment is not at all heard anywhere. Takavi wells and other private works have drawn labor largely. The labor employed on our Village Relief works represents a small percentage. The Sira Amildar reports that some people in the neighbouring villages of the Anantapur District have employed themselves on the Tadakalur Relief Work in his Taluk.

No. D. 457, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

The following letter No. 147, dated 9th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, reporting on the present condition of the District:—

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that the rain-fall gauged at Head-quarters of the different taluks in the District proper during the month of April last are as given in the margin. Many of the tanks and drinking water kattes in the Nanjangud, Tirumakudlu-Narsipur and Mysore Taluks have received a full supply of water, especially the big tanks of Arsinkakere also called Narsambudhi and Holepura in the Nanjangud Taluk have discharged over kodi for the last one week. The pits dug as Relief Works have almost all been submerged, though, as they had all been checked previously, there is no doubt as to the correctness of the measurements of work done.

		I. C.
Mysore Taluk	...	5—90
Yedatore Taluk	...	2—61
Hunsur Taluk	...	5—66
Heggaddevankote	...	5—85
Gundlupet	...	4—67
Chamrajnagar	...	2—40
Nanjangud	...	7—14
T. Narsipur	...	4—24

2. The timely and copious rain-fall we have had from the beginning of this new year and the thriving condition of the Mungar cholam and other dry crops in several taluks, are so far very hopeful signs, and it is hoped that these are indications of a coming prosperous season. I have issued orders to close Relief Works in the District proper as laborers who used to attend them are reported to have taken to their usual avocations.

No. D. 458, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The report is satisfactory. The action of the Deputy Commissioner in closing the few Relief Works which had been recently started in the Mysore, Nanjangud and Gundlupet Taluks, is approved.

READ:—

Returns (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the progress of Village Relief Works and Drinking Water wells in the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending the 30th April 1892 received with dockets Nos. 751—708 and 759—716, dated the 6th and 14th May 1892 respectively, from the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldroog.

ABSTRACT.

I. VILLAGE RELIEF WORKS.—The following table shows the number of works under progress, the number of coolies employed thereon and the amount spent during the fortnight under report:—

Taluks.	Number of Works.		Total Number of Coolies employed on the last day of the fortnight under report.				Total Number of Coolies on the last day of the previous fortnight.	Amount spent.									Remarks.
	In the fortnight under report.	In the previous fortnight.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		During the fortnight under report.			During the previous fortnight.			Aggregate up to the end of the fortnight under report.			
Chitaldroog ...	6	6	71	42	...	113	94	271	2	4	166	9	11	†690	9	6	
Jagalur ...	3	2	41	33	...	74	42	86	5	9	14	1	0	281	14	9	
Davangere ...	6	6	...	...	...	...	48	210	12	7	60	5	8	977	1	6	
Challakere ...	13	12	145	124	...	269	245	793	14	3	614	10	4	2,660	13	4	
Molakalmuru ...	6	5	182	162	38	382	299	662	4	9	329	12	0	1,784	7	0	
Hiriyur ...	15	14	112	79	...	191	122	241	12	3	139	13	10	1,159	12	1	
Total.....	49	...	551	440	38	1,029	...	*2,266	3	11	1,325	4	9	7,554	10	2	

*In the statement for the Davangere Taluk the outlay during the fortnight on other Taluks is shown as 2,065—7—4, whereas it ought to be 2,055—7—4 (*Vide* statement for the other Taluks.)

†The aggregate outlay on the Kalgere tank comes to 63 and not 73 entered in the statement. Hence the aggregate outlay on the Chitaldroog Taluk is 690—9—6 and not 700—9—6.

On the Bharmasagar tank in the Challakere Taluk and the Madenaikankote tank in the Hiriyur Taluk, no work was done during the fortnight under report. In the former case coolies went to work on Irrigation wells in their village and the neighbouring village of Bommasandra. In the latter case there was no demand for labor.

Of the 6 works in the Davangere Taluk, one (the Kumblur tank work) was struck off the list of Relief Works as directed by Government in Proceedings No. D 407, dated the 28th April 1892. On 3 others no coolies attended on the last day of the fortnight as they went to work in the fields after the recent fall of rain, while as regards the remaining two, no information had been supplied by the Amildar to whom strict orders had been issued. All the works, (with the exception of one under Shanbhog) were under Patels and, from enquiries made by the Deputy Commissioner and the reports received by him from the Assistant Commissioners, they were well managed and supervised.

The wages paid were 2 annas 3 pies per man, 1 anna 6 pies per woman and 1 anna per child.

II. DRINKING WATER WELLS.—The following statement shows the number of wells sanctioned, the number completed and the number remaining under construction at the close of the fortnight under report :—

Taluks.	Number under construction at the close of the previous fortnight.		Sanctioned during the fortnight under report.		Total.		Completed during the fortnight under report.		Under construction at the close of the fortnight under report.		Remarks.
	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	New.	Old.	
Chitaldroog	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Challakere	7	2	...	...	7	2	...	...	7	2	
Holalkere	*10	*4	...	...	10	4	...	1	10	3	*The figures according to previous returns are 8 new and 6 old wells.
Hiriyur	9	4	...	...	9	4	...	...	9	4	The Amildars of Challakere, Holalkere and Hiriyur report that they are pushing on the works in their Taluks.
Jagalur	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Molakalmuru	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Davangere	7	5	...	...	7	5	...	2	7	3	
Total.....	36	15	...	...	36	15	...	3	36	13	

No. D. 459, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Notes of Inspection of the Dodballapur Taluk received from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, stating (in paragraph 13) that he had found a Madiga of middle age and his son aged about 12 years to be starving.

Letter No. D. 374, dated 22nd April 1892, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, enquiring to what village the men belonged, whether there were no Relief Works near at hand, whether they wilfully refused to work, and, if not, under what circumstances they were allowed to become famished.

Memo No. 43, dated 9th May 1892, submitted by the Deputy Commissioner, explaining that the Madiga referred to, named Hanuma, settled himself at Chikka Devanapura about 5 years ago and has a wife, a widowed daughter with two infant children, 2 sons aged 9 and 7 years and another daughter aged 5 years, all depending on him; that he was subject to asthma and became worse in August last; that his wife too was laid up with fever about the same time; that the widowed daughter was thus the only working member, and shackled as she was with the care of the infants and her sick parents, she was only able to earn about 2 seers of ragi at irregular intervals; that the whole family was obliged to live on the kanji prepared from that scanty supply and there had thus been gradual starvation since August last and sickness due to it; that none in the family was in a fit state to work on the Relief Work, which was opened in the village on the 28th January last; that gratuitous relief was being given to the family since the 27th March; that the wife and daughter had sufficiently recovered to be employed on Relief Work, but that Hanuma and children, though improved in health, were in need of relief for some time longer.

No. D. 460, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—It is evident that the village authorities failed to perform an important duty in omitting to provide charitable relief to this poor family, or to bring the matter to the notice of higher authorities in view to the distribution of Government gratuitous relief. It is fortunate, however, that the family have been saved by the timely extension of Government gratuitous relief.

READ :—

Statements (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the distribution of gratuitous relief in the Government Langarkhanas at Bangalore in the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with dockets Nos. 39 and 40, dated the 7th and the 10th May 1892, respectively, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District :—

ABSTRACT.

The following statement shows the number of people in receipt of gratuitous relief from different institutions :—

Name of Institution.	Castes and Number of recipients of Relief.																Grand Total.	Average Number in ordinary years.
	Brahmins.				Musalmans.				Sudras.				Christians.					
	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
Government Langarkhana.	8	38	...	46	4	12	...	16	16	20	1	37	...	1	...	1	100	94
Do opened temporarily ...	8	7	...	15	4	9	...	11	11	42	...	53	...	...	...	...	81	...
Total.....	16	45	...	61	8	21	...	29	27	62	1	90	...	1	...	1	181	...

The prescribed doles are ½ a seer of rice and 3 pies, or ¾ seer of ragi and 3 pies.

Besides the above, there is a private institution organized by Mr. A. Sreenivasacharlu and kept up from private contributions in which relief is given gratuitously to, at present, about 367 families of different castes. The contributions up to the 30th April 1892 amounted to Rs. 1,873 and the expenditure up to the same date to Rs. 1,966—2—5. A loan of Rs. 209 had been raised on the understanding that it should be liquidated from receipts for the month of May. The recipients are selected by the President and Executive Members of the Committee. The distribution of doles is undertaken by 2 of the Executive Members with the aid of a Mutsaddi and 2 peons. Each family is given from ½ to 1½ seers of rice or ragi and the quantity distributed daily is from 110 to 115 seers of rice and from 130 to 150 seers of ragi.

No. D. 461, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

The Government learn with much satisfaction the results of organized private charity in the City of Bangalore as reported in the above.

READ :—

Letter No. 154, dated 10th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, explaining, with reference to paragraph 2 of Proceedings No. D. 419, dated 4th idem, that the Kunchigars of Nagamangala live chiefly by the manufacture and sale of brass lamps, vessels and toys of various descriptions, that the demand for these wares has become slack owing to high prices of food grains, and the case of Kunchigars is similar to that of Weavers who do not find a sale for their cloths, and that it was his intention to devise a scheme of relief for them by offering to purchase from them articles for which they might find no sale in the ordinary market and to sell them afterwards as soon as trade revives.

No. D. 463, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented, the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner to afford relief to the Kunchigars of Nagamangala is approved. A sum of Rs. 1,000 will be placed at his disposal for this purpose, as requested in the above letter.

READ:—

The following letter No. 37, dated 11th May 1892, from the Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department:—

With reference to your letter No. D. 424 of the 5th instant, I have the honor to inform you that in accordance with instructions contained in the Proceedings of Government, No. D. 37 of the 19th December last, the Amrut Mahal kavals in question were thrown open to the village cattle only for a period of 3 months from 1st January to 31st March 1892, no fixed time having been given in the order. But as the Dewan wishes that this concession should be extended for a further period of 3 months (up to 30th June 1892), orders will be issued accordingly.

2. I must however point out that the kavals assigned to the Amrut Mahal Department for the use of the Government cattle have never been interfered with by the Revenue authorities even during the famine of 1876-77, and that if such requisitions are made especially when the seasons are bad, the Government cattle must suffer to some extent.

3. I trust, therefore, that at the end of the above period the kavals will be handed back to this Department and that instructions will be issued to the Revenue authorities to render every possible assistance to the subordinates of this Department in preserving the grass in these kavals from 1st July 1892, as otherwise it will be difficult to maintain the Government cattle in good condition during the current year.

No. D. 464, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The attention of Deputy Commissioners is drawn to para graph 3 of the above letter.

2. It is hoped the recent rains, which in several parts of the Province were copious, will enable raiyats to find pasture for their cattle near their own villages a few days hence, and the Government trust that the Deputy Commissioners may be in a position to give back a number of the kavals earlier than the end of June. The Deputy Commissioners should take the necessary steps, as early as practicable, for the withdrawal of raiyats' cattle from the kavals lent by the Amrut Mahal Department, and for every assistance being rendered by local officials to the Amrut Mahal Department for the preservation of the grass in such kavals for the use of the Government cattle. No such kaval should be regarded as open to raiyats' cattle after 30th June next.

READ:—

Diary (of which an Abstract is given below) of Mr. Kumarasami Naik, Probationary Assistant Commissioner on Special duty in the Bangalore District, for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 42, dated the 11th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District:—

ABSTRACT.

The following statement shows the particulars of loans granted during the fortnight:—

Taluks.	No. of Loans granted for—			Amount of Loans sanctioned.			Amount paid on account of 1st instalment.			Remarks.
	New Wells.	Old Wells.	Total.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Bangalore	15	2	17	3,870	0	0	1,890	0	0	
Dodaballapur	23	4	27	5,080	0	0	1,825	0	0	
Closepet	3	...		900	0	0	450	0	0	
Kankanhalli	3	...	3	600	0	0	225	0	0	
Nelamangala	1	...	1	150	0	0	50	0	0	
Total.....	45	6	51	10,600	0	0	4,440	0	0	

Besides the above, a sum of Rs. 580 in the Bangalore Taluk and Rs. 100 in the Hoskote Taluk were advanced on account of the second instalments of loans previously granted. No applications for loans were received from the Magadi Taluk. In other taluks, loans had been sanctioned up to the extent of more than Rs. 32,000. The works were all progressing and more than a dozen wells had already been completed and were in operation. In the majority of cases, more than half the estimated quantity of work had been done and the remaining work was being pushed on.

There was very little demand for loans except in the Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks, which are assigned to Mr. Bapu Rao.

Nearly ten thousand rupees had been sanctioned in each of the Taluks of Nelamangala and Bangalore, and a few more applications were coming in slowly. There were very few applications from the Kankanhalli and Closepet Taluks. The Amildar of Kankanhalli explained that people were laboring under the impression that at the next Survey Settlement, the assessment would be increased wherever cultivation was carried on from Irrigation Wells. Mr. Kumarasami Naik impressed upon the people that such was not the intention of Government and drew their special attention to the guarantee given in Section 11 of the rules.

No. D. 468, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 30th April 1892, received with docket No. 162, dated 12th May 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

1. STATE OF CROPS—STANDING CROPS.—Kar-paddy under channel fed tanks in the Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk, Lingambudhi tank, Mysore Taluk, and in the French Rocks Sub-Division, reported to be in good condition. Sugar cane under channel fed tanks in T. Narsipur Taluk and the French Rocks Sub-Division are doing well. Black-gram and horse-gram under channels in T. Narsipur and Yedatore Taluks and in the French Rocks Sub-Division and Cholam in Nanjangud and Mysore Taluks and mulberry in the T. Narsipur Taluk, javari and togari in the French Rocks Sub-Division are also reported to be thriving.
2. SEEDS SOWN.—Cholam has been sown in almost all parts of the District. Sowings of ragi in Nanjangud and togari and oil-seeds in T. Narsipur, Chamrajnagar and Gundlupet Taluks also reported. Some cotton has also been put down in the last 2 Taluks.
3. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Markets were as usual well supplied by local stock and imports.
4. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Good. Tanks and kattes have received a considerable supply of water during the recent rains. Water was also tapped in most of the wells that are under progress.
5. FODDER.—Available in all the Taluks. Owing to recent rains, the aspect of the season has begun to change. Cattle are still taken to jungles of Heggaddevankote Taluk from parts of Nanjangud Taluk.
6. RISE AND FALL OF PRICES.—Prices slightly falling.
7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Work not sought for by raiyats. Ordinary cooly class alone go to Relief Works in progress and works carried on by Public Works Department. The raiyats are busily engaged in agricultural operations in all taluks.
8. GENERAL CONDITION.—Cholera still lingers in most of the taluks of the District.

No. D. 471, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Kadur District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with No. 9, dated 17th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur :—

1. STATE OF CROPS.—The standing crops, *viz.*, paddy (Vaisakha) and sugar-cane are in a good condition. The maize plants in the bed of the Iswarhalli Tank in the Chikmagalur Taluk are thriving.
2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—The markets were well supplied with the chief food grains *viz.*, ragi and rice.
3. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Good in all parts. Well works sanctioned from District Funds and Local Funds General are in progress. The recent rains have supplied water to the tanks and small kattes in the District.
4. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—There is a fair supply of grass consequent upon the recent rains.
5. RISE AND FALL OF FOOD GRAINS :—

Grains.	Present fortnight. Seers per Rupee.	Past fortnight. Seers per Rupee.
Rice	7 to 13	8 to 12
Ragi	18 to 22	16 to 22
Gram	11 to 13	11 to 13

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—There is no demand for labor, the raiyats being busily engaged in ploughing and sowing.
7. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—Encouraging. Village Relief Works have not been started, there being no necessity for them. Public health is generally good. Small-pox continues to prevail in all the Taluks more or less.

No. D. 472, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 21ST MAY 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The followng report on the condition of the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending 15th May 1892, received with docket No. F. D. 47, dated 18th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore :—

1. AGRICULTURE AND CROPS.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore, Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Closepet and Magadi Taluks are reported to be in good condition. Raiyats are reported to be engaged in ploughing fields and carting manure. Punaji paddy, gingelly and haraka reported to be sown in parts of the Bangalore Taluk.
2. FODDER AND CATTLE.—Owing to recent showers, grass is just sprouting. Cattle are being still fed on leaves and taken to Government Forests and Plantations wherever such facilities exist. *Dod-roga* is stated to prevail in Anekal and cattle reported to be dying from it, and for want of sufficient fodder in Dodballapur Taluk.
3. WATER-SUPPLY.—There has been a good fall of rain. Following is the quantity gauged at Taluk head-quarters during the fortnight :—

	Inches.	Cents.
Bangalore	4	0
Hoskote	2	50
Devanhalli	1	5
Dodballapur	1	81
Nelamangala	3	49
Kankanhalli	3	11
Magadi	3	62
Closepet	1	62
Anekal	2	62
Channapatna	3	35

Tanks are generally reported to have received supplies of water, ranging from 8 days' to 3 months' supply.

4. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Good, save in parts of Dodballapur and Magadi. Fever is reported to prevail in the former and fever and small-pox in the latter taluk.
5. FOOD GRAINS.—Markets well supplied. Very little change is noticeable in the prices which prevailed in the fortnight as compared with those last reported.
6. GENERAL.—Outlook on the whole is encouraging

READ ALSO :—

The following report on the condition of the Closepet Sub-Division for the same period received with the above :—

1. STATE OF CROPS.—Sugar-cane is being planted in places where tanks have received supply of water in the Taluk of Closepet. Owing to the recent rains, agricultural operations such as ploughing, manuring fields are briskly going on everywhere.
2. PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.—Supplies in the markets abundant and prices stationary.
3. FODDER.—Grass has sprouted and if the favorable season continues, it will be abundant in a month.
4. WATER SUPPLY.—Most of the tanks received supplies for one to four months, and there is flow of water in the Arkavati stream.
5. GENERAL HEALTH.—Fair.
6. LABOR.—No demand for labor. Tavarekatte work in the Channapatna Range is approaching completion. Raiyats are employed in field work

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Under-Secretary.